Patuxent Research Refuge Bird Count 4 Kids!



Celebrate the holiday season with kids birding...

Join experienced birders for the first-ever Patuxent Research Refuge Bird Count 4 Kids.

Discover what birds are out and about in Maryland during the winter.

This half-day event is patterned after the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count.

Date: December 12th, 2010; 8:30am -1pm; rain or shine.

Where: Patuxent Research Refuge

National Wildlife Visitor Center

Activities: Binocular-Birding Boot Camp; 90 minute Birding sessions in small teams

lead by experienced birders on the various trails of the Refuge; Brown- bag lunch and "Tally Rally" tabulation/Certificate session.

What to bring: Binoculars and a field guide if you have them (some will be provided).

Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes or boots. Bring a brown-bag lunch, and of course a curiosity for birding!

Ages 8-14 can sign-up to participate. At least one parent or guardian must attend.

Please sign-up by December 9. Call: 301-497-5887 to register.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off of Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and MD. Rt. 197 south of Laurel.

Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.